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STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - MAY-JUNE, 1940.

RAILWAYS.

		<u>1939</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>April.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	39,851	44,620	42,917	46,801
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	54,280	48,808	48,979	50,485
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		154,692	170,273	187,351	171,163
Passenger Journeys	"	208,058	202,542	193,482	228,657
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	82,730	63,991	57,221	81,775

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	<u>1939</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	44,596,900	49,741,500	47,592,900
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,385,735	5,458,774	6,255,149
Total Units	49,982,635	55,200,274	53,848,049
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	28,711,000	32,469,300	31,620,100
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,593,391	2,821,982	2,935,498

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1939</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>April.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>
50 Factories	8,871	9,768	9,880	9,791
14 Retail, etc.	1,014	1,007	1,025	1,017
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,016	1,098	1,071	1,060
	10,901	11,873	11,976	11,868

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1939</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>April.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	129,376	88,577	86,080	104,396
" " Mortgages registered	73,983	68,301	70,776	72,095
" " " discharged	44,702	43,465	56,804	51,833
" " " partially discharged	2,770	1,901	5,402	4,935
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	101,779	118,755	114,981	72,453
" " Mortgages	77,442	81,733	71,270	41,399
" " Reconveyances	56,708	52,213	83,041	42,657

FINANCE. June 1939 and 1940.Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
June.	Year	Year	Year	June.	Year	Year	Year
1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
£456,833	£455,021	£3,614,764	£3,055,310	£437,801	£413,244	£3,640,748	£3,052,909
Excess of Payments over Receipts 12 months 1938-39 ..				£25,984.			
" " Receipts " Payments 12 months 1939-40 ..				£2,401			

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1939</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>March.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>April.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>
Butter lb.	431,700	987,323	652,925	427,633	228,886

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1939</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>April.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,357,982	2,346,324	2,325,671	2,297,109
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,038,364	6,442,974	6,396,420	6,220,253
	8,396,346	8,789,298	8,722,091	8,517,362

BANK CLEARINGS.

	<u>1939</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>April.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>June.</u>
Hobart	2,777,627	3,338,164	3,332,323	3,493,764
Launceston	1,197,776	1,182,153	1,258,255	1,345,865

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - June, 1940.

No. on Register at 1.6.40.

Lapsed Registrations

Registrations - June, 1940.

New Vehicles

Used Vehicles

No. on Register end June, 1940:

" " " " " 1939:

Lorries,
Trucks, &c.

Motor
Cycles.

Cars & Other
Vehicles.

5,276

408

4,868

35

332

5,235

5,036

3,471

258

3,213

6

132

3,351

3,656

17,904

1,372

16,532

58

1,008

17,598

17,668

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

Net Sales of Taxable
and Exempt Goods.

Net Taxable
Sales.

Sales Tax
Collected.

1939.

June

1940.

April

May

June

12 Months 1939-40:

12 Months 1938-39:

£

775,766

939,160

900,967

751,668

8,979,620

8,701,567

£

244,599

261,089

281,902

181,069

2,583,296

2,671,991

£

12,316

20,160

21,166

16,689

180,044

133,266

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.

(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1939.</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1940.</u> <u>April.</u>	<u>1940.</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1940.</u> <u>June.</u>
Hobart	917	932	936	938
Launceston	913	933	932	933
Burnie	937	947	936	953
Devonport	934	940	941	953
Queenstown	1021	1020	1026	1026
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	921	936	938	941
Rosebery	1013	1067	1076	1070

"C" Series - "All Items".

	<u>1939.</u> <u>2nd. Quarter.</u>	<u>1940.</u> <u>1st. Quarter.</u>	<u>1940.</u> <u>2nd. Quarter.</u>
Hobart	907	918	936
Launceston	888	898	921
Burnie	877	890	907
Devonport	861	869	886
Queenstown	905	914	929
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	897	909	929
" " 4 Country Towns:	886	895	917

HOBERT BUILDING PERMITS.

	<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Habitation.</u>		<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Other Purposes.</u>		<u>Alterations &</u> <u>Additions.</u>		<u>Totals.</u>	
	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price.</u> £	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price.</u> £	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price.</u> £	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price.</u> £
<u>Month</u> <u>1940.</u>								
July	19	20,244	2	14,000(b)	16	1,142	37	35,386
<u>1939.</u>								
July	19	23,303	7	28,149(a)	24	5,585	50	57,037

(a) Government Contracts - One £3,150.

(b) " " - One £14,000.

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